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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 5, 1853.

Ordered to be printed.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Intended to be proposed by Mr. GWIN to the act (H. R. 335) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

Add at the end of the bill the following section :

1        SEC. —. *And be it further enacted,* That of the moneys  
2 collected in the ports now embraced within the limits of the  
3 State of California as duties upon foreign imports, the sum of  
4 three hundred thousand dollars be paid to the State of Califor-  
5 nia, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appro-  
6 priated, to be applied to the expenses of the State government  
7 prior to the admission of California into the Union as a State.